

### **Remarks**

Claims 8-11 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 12-18 have been canceled for being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected inventions and claims in a divisional application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The Examiner contends that the application includes three distinct inventions, as follows:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a food-processing appliance, classified in class 241, subclass 33.
- II. Claims 8-11, drawn to a food-processing appliance, classified in class 241, subclass 278.1.
- III. Claims 12-18, drawn to an indicator, classified in class 116, subclass unknown.

The Examiner has required election of a single invention for prosecution on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, Applicants hereby elect Invention II, directed to claims 8-11. The foregoing election is made without traverse.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing Response to Restriction Requirement and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 8-11, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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